

GPA Education Plan

Student's Name: _____

College/University/Trade School: _____

I just completed high school and my grade point was below a "C" average.

I just completed a semester of college or trade school and my grade point was below a "C" average.

Problem

Why do you think you were unable to maintain a "C" grade point average? Check all that you believe apply to your situation.

- I was too involved in extra curricular activities.
- I worked at a part-time job and had difficulty managing my study time.
- My classes were just too difficult.
- I have difficulty reading.
- I have a learning disability and was unable to get the specialized assistance I needed.
- I took too many credit hours.
- Other (Explain): _____

Working Towards a Solution

I will be able to raise my grade point average if I do the following.

- Manage my work and study time.
- Drop my extra curricula activities.
- Take only the required number of credit hours or classes to remain a full time student.
- Contact Student Support Services on your campus to arrange for tutoring.
- Take classes appropriate to my academic abilities.
- Get the specialized assistance that I need.
- Other (Explain): _____

Proposed Action Plan

Explain how you will implement each of the items checked above. _____

Action Plan Continued

Have you consulted with your caseworker about your education plan?

- Yes
- No
- I do not have a caseworker.

Your assigned Program Coordinator will arrange for a Northern Illinois University Education Advisor to contact you to assist you with improving your educational goals.

I understand and agree that if I do not remain a full time student and earn a 2.0 or better GPA for the immediately following semester, I may be removed from the Youth in College/Vocational Training Program or the DCFS Scholarship Program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Attach this form to your application if you are a new applicant Otherwise please return this form to your assigned YIC Coordinator as instructed or you can mail to: DCFS-OETS, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60601 if your case is from Cook or for Downstate to: DCFS-OETS, Attn: YIC, 406 E. Monroe, Station #22, Springfield, IL 62701. All scholarship program participants should return their form to the Downstate address.